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H.B. No. 4166

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the applicability of certain rules when considering an
3 application for a permit to drill or operate a well.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 36, Water Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 36.1147 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 36.1147. LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY OF RULES. The
8 rules of a district in effect on the date an application for a
9 permit or a permit amendment is submitted to the district are the
10 only district rules that may govern the district's decision to
11 grant or deny the application.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.